



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7541

W. MARHOFER et al.

Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/671,769

Examiner: Kevin Kerns

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 100570-00037

For: EXTERNAL PIPE WELDING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: May 12, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2005 from April 12, 2005 to May 12, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100570-00037.

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Respectfully submitted,

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